



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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## **AUCTION OF 900 MHz SPECIALIZED MOBILE RADIO SERVICE LICENSES SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 11, 2004**

### **Reminder: Pre-Auction Seminar December 3, 2003**

A free FCC pre-auction seminar for the 900 MHz Specialized Mobile Radio Service Auction (Auction No. 55) is scheduled for Wednesday, December 3, 2003. Interested parties should pre-register by December 1, 2003, using the attached form or by calling the FCC. The seminar will be held at the Federal Communications Commission, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street S.W., Commission Meeting Room, Washington, D.C., beginning at 10:00 a.m. ET.

The following is a timeline of the important events prior to the auction start date:

*Deadline to register for Pre-Auction Seminar ..... December 1, 2003*  
*Pre-Auction Seminar ..... December 3, 2003*  
*Short-Form (FCC Form 175) Filing Window Opens ..... December 3, 2003; 12:00 p.m. ET*  
*Short-Form (FCC Form 175) Application Deadline ..... December 15, 2003; 6:00 p.m. ET*  
*Upfront Payments (via wire transfer) ..... January 15, 2004; 6:00 p.m. ET*  
*Mock Auction ..... February 6, 2004*  
*Auction Begins ..... February 11, 2004*

Potential bidders in the auction are strongly encouraged to attend. This seminar provides an opportunity for hands-on demonstrations of the FCC filing and bidding systems, as well as access to the FCC staff responsible for the 900 MHz Specialized Mobile Radio Service licensing and auction conduct procedures. It is also advised that attendees review all public notices released for this auction prior to the seminar. For potential bidders who are unable to attend, an archived recording of the seminar may be viewed at the Auction No. 55 Home Page at <http://wireless.fcc.gov/auctions/55> by clicking on the Auction Seminar link.

To register for the seminar, please contact the FCC's Auctions Hotline at (888)-225-5322 and press 2, or directly at (717) 338-2888. For further information, please contact Linda Sanderson of the Auctions Operations Branch at (717) 338-2888, or for press inquiries, Chelsea Fallon at (202) 418-7991.

FCC AUCTION SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

Auction No. 55

The FCC will sponsor a one-day seminar for Auction No. 55 applicants. The seminar is free of charge and will provide information about pre-auction procedures, service and auction rules, conduct of the auction, and the FCC Automated Auction System.

Representatives from each company may attend on a reservation basis. The seminar will be held:

Wednesday, December 3, 2003  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW, Commission Meeting Room  
Washington, DC 20554  
Registration 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
Seminar 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

If hotel accommodations are needed,  
please contact 1-888-225-5322 (option #2) for a list of hotels in the area.

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To register, complete the form below and  
return no later than  
Monday, December 1, 2003, by fax to:

FCC Auction 55  
Auctions Operations Branch  
1270 Fairfield Road  
Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245

FAX: 717-338-2850  
Phone: 717-338-2888

I/We will attend the Auction No. 55 Seminar, scheduled for Wednesday, December 3, 2003.

Name of attendee: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of attendee: \_\_\_\_\_

Company name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_